

Docket No. 206445US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Etsuko MATSUNAGA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/850,091

FILED: May 8, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING AN ADVENTITIOUS BUD  
REDIFFERENTIATION GENE UNDER THE CONTROL OF A LIGHT-INDUCIBLE PROMOTER AS A  
SELECTABLE MARKER GENE, AND VECTOR FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A PLANT USING THE  
SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.